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DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare:

1. I have personal knowledge of the following facts and if called as a witness I could competently testify thereto.
2. I have the position AS BUYER of the (company) BIBS.  
In my position, I am familiar with the rules and marketing of baseball cleats.
3. I am familiar with the universal cleat shown in the attached figures. My company sells the cleats. I refer to it as a "universal cleat" because it can be used for multiple different baseball shoes, i.e., it can be used for baseball shoes coming from different manufacturers.
4. I carry this product because there has been a long time need for the product. It has, in my view, the following advantage(s) compared to baseball cleats that are on the market:

— THE BIGGEST ADVANTAGE IS I CAN GET ONE SIZE TO COVER ALL MY CLEATS. IT MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR US AND FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true, and further, that the statements herein were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

Executed this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2002 at  
EL CAJON, California.

Lawrence J. J.  
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